

App. No. 09/668,042  
Amdt. Dated March 6, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of January 6, 2003  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steven M. Gootter, et al.  
Title: QUICK-MOUNT & PIVOT BASE FOR  
BICYCLE SEAT OR THE LIKE  
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Filing Date: 09/21/2000  
Examiner: J. Edell  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116(b)**

Sir,

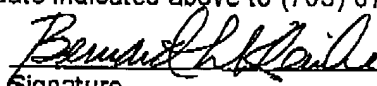
In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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